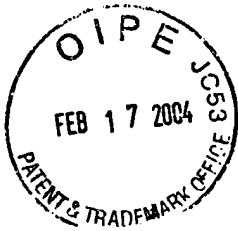


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Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is in response to the Communication mailed January 15, 2004, with a shortened statutory period of one month for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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